



PC10818A

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 2 day of Dec. 2005

*Patricia Citchfield*

(Signature of person mailing)

*Patricia Citchfield*

(Typed or printed name of person)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Leah E. Appel, et al. :

Examiner: S. Gollamudi

APPLICATION NO.: 09/745,095 :

FILING DATE: December 20, 2000 : Group Art Unit: 1616

TITLE: Hydrogel-Driven Drug Dosage Form :

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

This amendment is in response to the non-final Office Action dated June 3, 2005, the term for response having been extended three (3) months by including the appropriate fee and petition herewith. Reconsideration of all rejections therein is respectfully requested in light of the comments that follow.

A copy of the claims, each accompanied by a status identifier, is appended hereto, starting on its own separate sheet following Applicants' remarks.

REMARKS

Preliminary Comments

As a preliminary matter, please note the extension of time of three (3) months included with this response.

Claims 64 and 118-119 have been canceled. Other than the aforementioned cancellations, the claims have not been amended.